

settlement discussions and requests that the judicial settlement conference “remain in recess for another month, with another Status Report to be submitted on October 20, 2021.” Doc. 32.

Considering the representations set forth in the Status Report (Doc. 32),

(1) The Judicial Settlement Conference that commenced on August 19, 2021 remains **RECESSED**.

(2) The parties are **DIRECTED**:

- a. To continue to confer, in good faith, regarding the potential resolution of this matter, and
- b. To file, on or before Wednesday, October 20, 2021, a joint Notice advising of the status of their discussions, including whether they have reached an agreement, request an additional conference with the undersigned to discuss settlement, or request that the settlement conference be declared an impasse and that the litigation proceed in the ordinary course.

It is so ordered.

Signed: September 21, 2021



W. Carleton Metcalf
United States Magistrate Judge

